

Parashah 43 Tidbit
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Numbers 33:1-36:13
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Rameses:	רַעְמֶסֶס, evil leader	Shapher:	Beauty, goodly
Sukkot:	Booths	Haradah:	Fear, anxiety
Etham:	אתם, Strong sign that destroys chaos	Makheloth:	Assemblies
Pihahiroth:	To blow, to speak	Tahath:	Bottom as depressed
Baalzephon:	Cold, gloomy, unknown, destroyer	Tarach:	A place in the desert
Migdol:	Tower, high place	Mithcah:	Sweetness
Marah	Bitter	Hashmonah:	Fertile
Elim:	Palm trees	Moseroth:	Correction
Red sea:	reed or weed	Benejaakan:	Twist, tortuous
Sin:	סִין, Hand that supports life	Horhagidgad:	Hole of the cleft
Dophkah:	To knock	Jotbathah:	Pleasantness
Alush:	אלוש, Strong leader that destroys	Ebronah:	Transitional
Rephidim:	Railing support	Eziongaber:	Backbone like a man
Sinai:	Arid, dry	Zin:	To prick, a crag
Kibrothhattaavah:	Graves of the longing	Kadesh:	Sanctuary
Hazeroth:	Yard enclosed by a fence	Hor:	Mountain
Rithmah:	To put under a yoke	Zalmonah:	Shadiness
Rimmonparez:	Pomegranate, upright	Punon:	Perplexity
Libnah:	Whitish tree	Oboth:	Necromancer, witchcraft, sorcery
Rissah:	Part of, from or out of	Ijeabarim:	Ruins of the passers
Kehelathah:	Convocation	Dibongad:	To pine, to mope
		Almondiblathaim:	Hidden
		Abarim:	Beyond
		Nebo:	Babylonian deity
		Jericho:	Moon city
		Bethjesimoth:	A house, family
		Abelshittim:	Meadow, grassy

These names have a message contained within them, and I believe that it is Yahweh's complete plan of redemption unto salvation.

This is the story that jumps off of the page, when I string together all of the definitions of each of these names. Yahweh took the people of Yisrael out of the **Chaos of Egypt**, away from that **evil leadership** and brought them to **Sukkot**, so that He could **tabernacle** with them. Yahweh is the only One that can and does **dispel chaos**, for those who choose to turn to Him with surrendered contrite obedient hearts, and who choose to believe, follow and obey His instructions, the Words of our

heavenly Father's Torah of Life. Through **His breath, His speech, His Word**, He will protect us from the **destroyer**, protect us from all those who try to **elevate** themselves above the One, True and only Elohim, and spew out **bitterness** and injustice, instead of Elohim's love and His Just Ways. Those that would pretend to be an **oasis**, a place of rest, surrounded by **palm trees** that give the illusion of peace, but in fact, are nothing but **reeds and weeds** disguised as palm trees. Yahweh is the **right hand** of Elohim, and it is He who **creates and supports ALL life**, and if we will only **knock** at His door, He will answer us and become **OUR strong leader** and keep us from being **destroyed**. He will **support** and protect us, especially when we are in a **dry and arid** place, surrounded by those that **cry out for our death**, and when we **long** for peace, He will give us His peace, a peace that passes all understanding. When we, His people Yisrael, willingly choose to turn to Him, He promised that he would protect us, and **fence us in** under the protection of the Words of His Torah, His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, which became flesh, and which gives life to all who willingly choose to obey them. He places His people under **His yoke**, which causes them to walk **uprightly** and be strong and pure as a strong **pure white tree**. He made them **part of** His assembly, His Holy **convocation** and they were **beautiful** in His sight. They were beautiful because through Him, through Yahweh, all **fear and anxiety** is removed from His **assemblies**. Yisrael will no longer be **depressed, nor filled with fear and discouraged** and ashamed. For Yahweh, by and through His great love for His people, brought **sweetness** into Yisrael's lives, by and through the Covenant that He made with Yisrael. He brought them out of a dry and arid mindset, where they were without the Water of His Words of Life, and made made them **fertile**, with the Words of His Torah of life, thereby **correcting** their past twisted pagan ways that they had learned in Egypt, from the world system of the day. Yahweh has brought the people of Yisrael out of the **hole, the abyss** that they were in, and brought them into a life filled with **pleasantness**, a life of Torah obedience. In this **transitional** time, Yahweh taught them to have a **backbone** and stand upright. He taught them to leave all those **prickly**, worldly ways behind them, and abide in His **sanctuary**. He promised to take them to His **Mountain** (*a picture of His Torah, that was given to Mosheh at Mount Sinai*) and protect them as one is protected from the sun by **shade**. He promised to remove **confusion** caused by their old ways of **witchcraft, and sorcery** that brought them to **ruin**. Once Yisrael re-establishes themselves with Yahweh, they will no longer **pine** for some **hidden** deity, for Yahweh will be their Elohim. He promised to take them **beyond** all that **other man made imaginary gods** had promised them, through the false doctrines of their leaders. He took them to the **moon city**, where the people of the city worship foreign, man made imaginary gods, and He destroyed the walls of the city by the power of His might. Yahweh promised them that they would live in **His House**, and become His family and that through surrendered obedience to His Words of Life, His Torah, the people of His Yisrael would dwell in Elohim's **meadows**, filled with an abundance of His provisions, forever.

Although there are more than forty two names mentioned here, there are only **forty two** places that the children of Yisrael actually **stopped and encamped at**. The number Forty two, in Scripture, means the **fullness of time**, as **IF** to say that this is the **WHOLE** of Scripture from beginning to end, that shows us, man's struggle in life, and Yahweh's love for His people and the completion of His plan of redemption onto salvation.

*Galatians 4:4 But when the **fullness of the time** was come, Yahweh sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the Torah (Law).*

In *Matthew 1*, we can see that there are forty two generations from Abraham, where the promise was given to Abraham, that he would be the father of many nations, to Messiah, where the promise was

fulfilled, therefore the number **forty two** in Scripture is also associated with the second coming of our Messiah.

*Revelation 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue **forty and two months**. Revelation 11:2; 12:40; Daniel 12:7.*

What we learn from this, is that the journey that Yisrael took, when Yahweh brought them out from under the bondage that they were in, in Egypt, and where they encamped in **forty two** different places on their way to possess the Promised Land, **IS**, that, that journey **IS** a shadow picture of Yahweh's people in end times, being brought out of the **WAYS** of the world, that the assemblies of Elohim, **ARE** currently entangled in, to their own detriment, and then, being brought to Yahweh's Mountain **BY** the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, our Messiah, to receive the Father's inerrant and everlasting Truth, the Words of His Torah of Life, as it was Given to Mosheh on Mount Sinai, and from that point on, we will be living **BY** and **THROUGH** Messiah the Words of the Living Torah made flesh.

The first time we, Yisrael, did this journey, and entered the Promised Land, our heavenly Father gave us the opportunity to **FOLLOW** and **OBEY** the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, His directives for everlasting Life, the Words of His Torah of Life, so that we would have **THE OPPORTUNITY** of trying to follow and obey Him **ON, AND OR BY**, our own strength, **BUT** we failed miserably. **AND NOW**, through the power of Yahweh's Holy Spirit, whom Yahweh has placed within each and every believer, Yahweh's Holy Spirit will indeed **CAUSE** every willing contrite obedient heart, that will allow Him, to **BELIEVE FOLLOW** and **OBEY** the Father's inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of His Torah of Life. Like the journey from Abraham to Messiah, which Matthew tells us about, has **forty two** generations, which you could say, represent **forty two** New beginnings, culminating in the ultimate New Beginning, which happens when a person makes the conscious choice, to believe, follow and obey Messiah, the Words of the Living Torah made flesh, and mimic His Torah obedient Life.

That my friends, is when all who choose that path, will indeed experience this New beginning, a Life of surrendered obedience to the Words of the Living Torah of our heavenly Father made flesh, our Messiah. This final New Beginning on this side of eternity, will lead us into an everlasting Life in the kingdom of our heavenly Father, where we will experience the final New Beginning, as the Bride of Messiah, to rule and reign with Him forever.

The first step that we have to take, according to Scripture, **IS** found in *Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, My people, so that you are NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, and that YOU DO NOT RECEIVE HER PLAGUES.***

This is a similar message that Yahweh spoke to the people of Yisrael in, *2Chronicles 7:14 If My people, which are called by My Name, shall*

*1 – **Humble themselves, and***

*2 – **Pray, and***

*3 – **Seek my face, and***

*4 – **Turn from their wicked ways;***

THEN, I Yahweh, will hear from heaven,

AND I will forgive their Torah transgressions, their Sin,

AND will heal their land.

In this *verse* Yahweh is **NOT** telling us, His people to come out of the *World*, He is **TELLING** us, His people, to come out of **ALL man made religions, and all religious and or secular man made doctrines**, their false doctrines, and begin instead, to **FOLLOW** and **OBEY THE WORDS OF HIS** inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, His Doctrine, the Words of **HIS** Torah of Life, rather than believe, follow and obey all these different **FALSE** man made doctrines and theologies that will only lead those that follow them unto eternal damnation.

In *verse 38* we see that Yisrael is at Mount Hor and we also find out that Aharon went up on Mount Hor and that he died there.

(הַר, means, mountain)

It is not a coincidence that Aharon, who, together with his sister, tried to exalt themselves above Mosheh, now dies on the top of Mount Hor, which is really a mountain with no name. We do indeed reap what we sow. I believe, that because Aharon tried to exalt himself above Mosheh, that his life ends, and he dies in a place, a high Mountain, that has no name, as if to say to Aharon, like this mountain that has no name, you Aharon, will have a grave that no one will ever come to pray over, because they will not know where you are buried.

In *verse 52* Yahweh tells Mosheh to ensure that they rid the land of Canaan of all its inhabitants and possess the land. Yahweh says that **IF** you do **NOT RID** the land of all the people that dwell there, *they shall be pricks in your eyes*,

(שָׁכִים בְּעֵינֵיכֶם), Sikiym BeEyneykem, where the word Sikiym is from the word Sec, שֶׁךְ, which means, **thorn, splinter, he pierced, transfixes**, it also means, a **weapon**, it means, a booth, an enclosure, and if we add the letter Vav to this word, we form the word Sok, שֹׁךְ, which means, **thorny branch, thorns, spikes, pricks**, the word BeEynetkem is from the word Ayin, עֵין, which means, eye, visible surface, appearance, gleam, sparkle, hole, aperture, to look at carefully, consider, he thought over, meditated, deliberated, he balanced exactly, weighed carefully, he read, looked up, and it is also the sixteenth letter of the Hebrew Alphabet)

Here, the inhabitants of Canaan, also represent **SIN** in the lives of the people of Yisrael, and therefore, Yahweh is telling us, that **IF** we do **NOT remove and toss ALL Sin, ALL Torah transgressions out of our lives**, that those Sins, those constant transgressions of the Words of His Torah of Life, will pierce our hearts, because, all **SINS**, cause people to be blind to Yahweh's Truth, they cause us to lack discernment, which makes us unable to discern Yahweh's reality. And that reality, **IS**, that there is only **ONE** Way to make it into the kingdom of Elohim, and that is, by willingly and lovingly choosing to follow the Path of Righteousness that Yahweh has laid out for all people that want to spend eternity with Him, in His everlasting kingdom.

And thorns in your sides,

(לְצִנּוֹנִים בְּצַדֵיכֶם), Litzniynim Betzideykem, where the word LiTzniynim, is from the word, Tzanin, צָנַן or צָנִין, which means, **thorn, prick**, thistle, shaggy hair, it also means to be cold, was or became cold, he cooled off, he chilled, the word BeTzideykem is from the word,

Tzad, **צ**, which means, side, flank, part, by, beside, nearness, vicinity, he turned away, diverted, rejected, alienated)

In this part of the *verse*, Yahweh tells His people, that the Canaanites who, as I said above, represent Sin in our lives, will cause, His people, to be alienated from Yahweh, for these Sins will stop His people from being able to draw near to Him, and worst of all, these ongoing transgressions of the Words of His Torah of Life, these ongoing Sins, will ensure that they will be rejected by our heavenly Father, which means that they will **NOT** be permitted to enter His everlasting Kingdom, and therefore, the only place that will be left for them after they have been judged by Yahweh on Judgment day, is the Lake of Fire, which means that they will suffer the second death and be lost for eternity.

And shall vex you in the land wherein you dwell.

(**וְצָרָרְוּ אֶתְכֶם**), VeTzararu Etkem, where the word VeTzararu, is from the word, Tzarar, which means, to bind, tie up, wrap, he bound, was bound, to show hostility toward, **to vex, oppress, harassed, he suffered distress, became narrow, the word Etkem, means, them)**

Here in this part of the verse, Yahweh says that **IF** they do not get rid of the Canaanites from the Land, who, as I said above, represent Sin in the Lives of the people of Yisrael, then those Sins, those transgressions of the Words of His Torah of Life, will tie them up in knots, and since Yahweh has created the universe in such a way, that we all reap what we sow, then, that means, that **IF** they continue committing Sin, continue to transgress the Words of His Torah of life, in their lives, that that same Sin, will come back upon them and harass and oppress them, it will put them in a state of depression, and cause them to be hostile to the Words of Yahweh's Torah of Life, the very same Words that Yahweh gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, the very same Words that became flesh and dwelt among us, the very same words that are filled with our heavenly Father's **GRACE** and **TRUTH**.

Verse 56 Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.

As you know or should know, Yahweh is sovereign, and it is better for us to **OBEY** Yahweh when He tells us to do something, for, **IF** we choose **NOT TO FOLLOW HIS DIRECTIVES, which are all spelled out in** the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, **THEN** what Yahweh has prophesied would happen to them, **WILL** happen, it will indeed come to pass as it did for Yisrael, for they **DID NOT RID** themselves of all the people of the Canaanite nation in the land, and the people of Yisrael were eventually tossed out of the land, and dispersed throughout the earth, and Yisrael **IS** still suffering from the consequences of their mistakes of disobeying Yahweh and **NOT RIDDING** themselves of the peoples of the nations (*which represents, the Sin, the transgressions of the Words of His Torah of Life*) that were in the Land back then. Today, Yisrael still has people in the land that are **pricks in their eyes, and thorns in their sides, and they are vexed by them wherever they dwell**. That simply further proves to me, that **IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO OBEY** Yahweh's Commandments, than to rely on our own understanding. Amen

There are four stand-alone Aleph Tav's in this chapter.

*Verse 4 For the Egyptians buried **Aleph Tav** all their firstborn, whom Yahweh had smitten among them: upon their gods also Yahweh executed judgments.*

*Verse 52 Then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy **Aleph Tav** all their pictures, and destroy **Aleph Tav** all their molten images, and quite pluck down **Aleph Tav** all their high places:*

The **Aleph Tav** stands between Yisrael and all the Pagan idols and high places to destroy them.

There are also **nine** Aleph Tavs that are attached to words with a Maqef, and here are **eighteen** words that contain both the Aleph and Tav letters within them. The number **nine** in Scripture represents the fruit of the Spirit and the number **eighteen** represents bondage, *Judges 3:14; 10:7-8*. I believe that Yahweh is telling us, through the use of these Aleph Tavs, that **IF** we will learn to willingly and lovingly follow and obey the Words of His inerrant and everlasting teaching and instructions, the Words of His Torah of Life, we **WILL** then escape the bondage of this world, which is bondage to **SIN**, and start producing the fruit of our heavenly Father's Holy Spirit, *Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no Law. Amen*

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*Have a great Elohim blessed week and may Yahweh bless your every thought,
and your every deed. Until we meet again. Shalom Alechem!*